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Commander
U.S. Army IMA-NERO
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ATTN: Jonathan Van De Venter
Building 319
Picatinny Arsenal, NJ 07806-5000

Dear Commander:

On June 24, 2009, I conducted an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Picatinny Arsenal. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, your site.

However, if you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2010, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 21, 2009.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

RODNEY L. WHITEMAN
Forester
Forest Health Protection

Cc: Joe Zoltowski, NJDA
George Koeck, NJDF
Robert Lueckel, MFO